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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HA

SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOH THAT HAITIAN EXPORTS  
IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES ARE APPROACHING OR HAVE EXCEEDED  
CONSULTATION LEVELS ESTABLISHED IN THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE INVOLVED:

CATEGORY	LEVEL	PERCENT FILLED
--	(SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT)	THROUGH AUG 31

55 (COTTON ROBES)	700,000	81 PERCENT
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215 (HOSIERY)	700,000	147 PERCENT
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231 (MMF ROBES) 700,000 74.3 PERCENT

217 (PAJAMAS) 2,000,000 86.7 PERCENT

-- THROUGH SEPT 10

3. PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT REQUIRES GOH TO CONSULT WITH U.S. IF IT WISHES TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVELS

IF GOH ANTICIPATES SHIPMENTS IN CATEGORIES 55, 231 OR 217 WILL EXCEED LEVELS BEFORE END OF AGREEMENT YEAR, OR IF IT ANTICIPATES CONTINUED SHIPMENTS IN CATEGORY 215, IT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST PERMISSION TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVELS AND STATE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF AMOUNT WHICH IT INTENDS TO SHIP. WE WILL GIVE PROMPT CONSIDERATION TO ANY SUCH REQUEST.

4. GOH SHOULD REQUEST PERMISSION TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVELS WITHIN 14 DAYS. IF NO REQUESTS MADE, EACH CATEGORY WILL BE EMBARGOED WHEN IMPORTS IN THAT CATEGORY REACH AGREEMENT LEVEL. THIS WOULD MEAN AUTOMATIC EMBARGO IN CATEGORY 215, WHICH IS ALREADY SUBSTANTIALLY OVERSHIPPED.

5. PLEASE INFORM GOH THAT SHIPMENTS THROUGH SEPT 10 IN CATEGORY 238 TOTALED 81.7 PERCENT OF NEW 5,600,000 SYE NEGOTIATED IN AUGUST.

6. FYI: U.S. LAST WEEK GRANTED GOH REQUEST TO EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVEL IN CATEGORY 54 (PLAYSUITS) BY 450,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT. END FYI. ROBINSON

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